

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5025
Masaharu MATSUMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001_1207A
Serial No. 09/940,590 : Group Art Unit 2615
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: